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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: January 3, 2013
FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MICHAEL J. ROTHANS, COMMANDER
FIELD OPERATIONS REGION III

TO: ALICIA E. AULT, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

Case Number:	SH2305842 / IV2326397
Incident:	Non-Hit Shooting
Incident Date:	January 28, 2012
Unit:	South Los Angeles Station
Suspect:	Abraham Alejandro Granillo, MH/11-09-1993
Involved Employee:	Deputy Silvio Paz, #[redacted]
EFRC Date:	December 20, 2012

The Executive Force Review Committee consisting of Commander Michael Rothans, Commander David Fender, and Commander Buddy Goldman met and reviewed the above case.

FORCE POLICY RELATING TO INCIDENT:

Department members may use deadly force in self-defense or in the defense of others, only when they reasonably believe death or serious physical injury is about to be inflicted upon themselves or others.

FINDINGS:

Deputies contacted the suspect on the [redacted] block of Dalerose Avenue. They spoke with the suspect briefly, then the suspect ran while producing a handgun from his waistband. Deputies exited their vehicle and followed the suspect down the driveway at [redacted] Dalerose Avenue. The suspect pointed the handgun at deputies, then threw the handgun aside. One of the deputies continued to follow the suspect as the suspect climbed over a wrought iron fence and attempted to remove his sweatshirt. The deputy following the suspect saw the suspect removing his sweatshirt and believed the suspect was removing a second handgun from the sweatshirt.

The deputy climbed onto the wrought iron fence, and in fear for his life, fired one round at the suspect missing the suspect. The suspect fled and was later captured within a containment area.

The Committee determined the deadly force used to defend against the suspect was reasonable, necessary, and justified. The Committee also deemed as **Founded** the allegation that the tactics used by the deputy were in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards (specifically pertaining to Section 5-06/105.00, Tactical Incidents), on or about January 28, 2012, while on duty the deputy failed to conform to the work standards established for his position as a patrol deputy and confronted a suspect without employing sound tactical principles after being involved in a foot pursuit of the armed suspect which resulted in a shooting as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

a. failing to utilize cover or concealment when it appeared the suspect was attempting to retrieve a weapon, and/or;

b. failing to engage a threat in the safest manner when scaling a gate to confront a suspect who was on the ground immediate below the deputy's position and was believed to be armed himself.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee recommended Deputy Silvio Paz, #[redacted] receive a **three (3) day suspension**.

The Committee also recommended Deputy Paz attend the eight hour Tactics and Survival training (TAS 1 class) and the eight hour LIFE class training.

Lastly, the Committee recommended the unit commander, Captain Matthew A. Dendo, conduct a tactical debriefing regarding Tactical Incidents (currently known as Section 3-10/150.00 of the Manual of Policy and Procedures).

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MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 01-28-12	Bureau/Station/Facility: South Los Angeles Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 912-00763-0382-055	Date: 01-28-12 Time: 0902
City or Station: Lennox	Nature of Incident: Deputies Paz and Villareal attempt to contact suspect. Suspect immediately runs with a firearm in his right hand. Deputies chase suspect who throws firearm to the ground prior to jumping over wrought iron gate. Once suspect on other side of gate, Deputy Paz observes suspect struggling to remove something from flannel jacket he is discarding. Fearing a second weapon, Deputy Paz fired one round from on top of gate. Suspect fled, then later apprehended in containment. Positively identified by Deputy Paz.
Location: [redacted] Dalerose Avenue	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence (circled), Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, Daylight (circled), Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): Clear (circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 15' -20'

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person (circled), Fleeing Suspect (circled), Foot Pursuit (circled), Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, Observation (circled), One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol (circled)

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Aero Unit? ☒ Canine Unit? ☒

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Villareal	Larry	A.	EM PM Day (circled: Day)	Regular (circled) Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]			M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph: [redacted]		
Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]			M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph: [redacted]		
Last Name:		First Name:			M.I.	
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:	Work Ph:	Home Ph:		

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Grubb	James	E.	On Duty (circled), Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Vallozzi	Leandro	C.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Strickland	Michael	A.

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Officer Involved Shooting

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
01-28-12	1030		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Flores	Carlos	E.
[redacted]	Haynes	Laura	L.
[redacted]	Grote	Dinah	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1, E#2	FH	RG	22				
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 912-00763-0382-055

Involved Employee

E 1

- Employee #: [redacted]
- Last Name: Paz
- First Name: Silvio
- M.I.: R.
- Sex: M
- Race: H
- Rank: Deputy Sheriff
- Unit Assignment: South Los Angeles Station
- Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 32 Days
- ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day** (circled)
- ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty
- Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐
- Substance Used:
- Hospital Admission? ☐
- Hospital Name:
- Coroner Case? ☐
- Coroner Case #:
- Interviewed? ☒
- Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8
- Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]
- Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; **Uniform w/ Vest** (circled)
- Other Factors:
- Age: [redacted]
- Height: 5' 11"
- Weight: 210
- Range Qualification Date: [redacted]
- PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]
- Laser Training Date: [redacted]
- Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]
- Patrol Certification? [redacted]
- Certification Unit: [redacted]
- Prior Shootings [redacted]
- Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
- Directed Force: [redacted]
- Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS — Caliber: 9mm — # Shots: 1
- Weapons Fired Brand: — Caliber: — # Shots:
- Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]
- Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

E__

- Employee #:
- Last Name:
- First Name:
- M.I.:
- Sex:
- Race:
- Rank:
- Unit Assignment:
- Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
- ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day
- ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty
- Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐
- Substance Used:
- Hospital Admission? ☐
- Hospital Name:
- Coroner Case? ☐
- Coroner Case #:
- Interviewed? ☐
- Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:
- Duty Time (hrs):
- Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest
- Other Factors:
- Age:
- Height:
- Weight:
- Range Qualification Date:
- PPC Qualification Date:
- Laser Training Date:
- Certified with Weapon Used? ☐
- Patrol Certification? ☐
- Certification Unit:
- Prior Shootings? ☐
- Number of Prior Shootings:
- Directed Force: ☐
- Weapons Fired Brand: — Caliber: — # Shots:
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- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

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- Other Factors:
- Age:
- Height:
- Weight:
- Range Qualification Date:
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- Laser Training Date:
- Certified with Weapon Used? ☐
- Patrol Certification? ☐
- Certification Unit:
- Prior Shootings? ☐
- Number of Prior Shootings:
- Directed Force: ☐
- Weapons Fired Brand: — Caliber: — # Shots:
- Weapons Fired Brand: — Caliber: — # Shots:
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 912-00763-0382-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Granillo		First Name: Abraham	M.I.: A.
AKA Last Name: "Flaco"		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 18 D.O.B. 11/09/93	Height: 5' 06" Weight: 150	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 3029857	Primary Charge: 245(d)(1) P.C.	Secondary Charge: 25850(a) P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
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Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
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Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

SHOOTING REVIEW SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING/FOOT PURSUIT
IAB #SH2305842
URN #912-00763-0382-055

Involved Employee:	**Silvio Paz, Deputy Sheriff, employee #[redacted]** **Fired one round from Beretta 92FS**
Witness Employee	**Larry Villareal, Deputy Sheriff, employee #[redacted]**
Suspect:	**Abraham Alejandro Granillo, MH/11-09-93**
Date:	**January 28, 2012, (Saturday)**
Time:	**0902 hours**
Location:	**[redacted] Dalerose Avenue, Lennox, California, 90304**

SYNOPSIS:

South Los Angeles Station Deputy Silvio Paz, employee #[redacted] and his partner, Deputy Larry Villareal, employee #[redacted] (Unit 32), were patrolling north on Dalerose Avenue, approaching Lennox Boulevard. They observed a male, later identified as Suspect Granillo, walking north on the west sidewalk.

As the suspect made eye contact with the deputies, Deputy Paz, who was driving, said to the suspect, "Hey, what's up dude," and the suspect told them he was walking to his girlfriend's home. The suspect suddenly began running north, and then turned west through the driveway of [redacted] Dalerose Avenue. As the suspect ran, the deputies saw that he was holding a black firearm in his right hand. While running, the suspect turned and pointed the firearm at the deputies, but did not fire.

Both deputies exited their patrol vehicle and followed the suspect. Deputy Paz shouted to the suspect to stop, and to show his hands, but he did not comply. As the suspect reached the end of the driveway, he tossed the firearm, which landed against the south wall of the residence. The suspect then jumped over a wrought iron gate, which separated the driveway and the rear yard of the residence.

As the suspect jumped the gate, the deputies saw that he was taking off his flannel jacket. When the suspect landed on the other side of the gate, the deputies saw that he appeared to be attempting to retrieve something from the jacket. The suspect's actions led Deputy Paz to believe that he was attempting to retrieve another firearm.

Fearing for his life, and the life of his partner, Deputy Paz fired one round, from his department issued 9mm Beretta at the suspect. (Refer to **Exhibit A**, for Deputy Villareal's SH-R-49 report, and Suspect Booking information).

The suspect ran north through the rear yard, and out of view. A containment was established, and a search for the suspect was conducted. The suspect was subsequently found and detained in the rear patio area of [redacted] Lennox Boulevard. He was positively identified by both deputies, and arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer. The suspect's handgun, a .38 caliber revolver, was recovered at the scene of the shooting. Neither the suspect nor the deputies were injured (Refer to **Exhibit B,** for Deputy Paz's Supplemental report).

> **IAB Note:** Internal Affairs Bureau Acting Lieutenant Sergeant Carlos Flores, employee #[redacted] checked to see that the Watch Commander, Acting Lieutenant Sergeant Michael Strickland, employee #[redacted] took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves, or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, Internal Affairs Bureau Acting Lieutenant Sergeant Flores checked to see if the Watch Commander, Acting Lieutenant Sergeant Strickland, attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor, Sergeant Richard Conley, employee #[redacted] until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Paz, Silvio
Field Operations Region II
South Los Angeles Station

Work History:

Date of Employment: 12-06-04
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

WITNESS PERSONNEL:

Villareal, Larry
Field Operations Region II
South Los Angeles Station

Work History:

Date of Employment: 01-17-02
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

SUSPECT:

Granillo, Abraham Alejandro, a.k.a., "Flaco," MH/11-09-93

Criminal History:

Suspect Granillo has an [redacted]

WITNESS:

The neighborhood was canvassed for any witnesses to the Deputy Involved Shooting. Of those civilians contacted by Deputy Personnel, Mr. [redacted] and Miss [redacted] were identified as providing information regarding the Deputy Involved Shooting (Refer to **Exhibit D,** for Detective [redacted] Supplemental report).

[redacted], MH/Adult, [redacted]

[redacted] FH/Adult, [redacted]

INJURIES:

No deputies were severely injured during this incident.

> **IAB Note**: Deputy Villareal sustained a skin abrasion on his left knee when he slipped on Suspect Granillo's cellular phone, and landed on his left knee (Refer to **Exhibit E**, for a copy of a photograph of Deputy Villareal's injury).

Suspect Granillo was not injured during the Deputy Involved Shooting, or his subsequent arrest (Refer to **Exhibit F**, Supplemental report including copies of photographs of Suspect Granillo after his arrest, by OSS Detective [redacted].

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Physical evidence related to the crime scene, collection of evidence and Firearms related recovery (Refer to **Exhibit G,** Scientific Services Supplemental report).

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Responding Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants walked through the crime scene, and the location where Suspect Granillo was apprehended. There was nothing remarkable beyond what was reported and documented during the investigation (A Crime Scene Diagram has not yet been completed to document this incident).

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Paz fired one round from his Department approved Beretta, model 92FS, 9mm semiautomatic pistol bearing serial number BER[redacted] utilizing Department approved 9mm Luger caliber cartridges. The weapon and ammunition were found to be within specifications consistent with the Beretta pistol (Refer to **Exhibit H,** for Firearms Examination report).

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Suspect Granillo discarded a "RG" Revolver, Model RG-14, Serial Number L[redacted] Blue Steel, Brown Plastic Grip, .22 Caliber, Containing six live rounds (Refer to **Exhibit I**, for Firearms Examination report, and copies of photographs of Suspect Granillo's weapon).

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

There was no property damaged reported or observed by Investigators during this incident.

> **IAB Note:** Suspect Granillo's cell phone was in several pieces on the ground when he dropped it. It is unknown if the cell phone is functional.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGE FILED:

Investigator: Operation Safe Streets, (OSS) Detective Derek White.

Suspect: Abraham Alejandro Granillo MH/11-09-93.

Court: Inglewood Court Case #YA083420.

Charges: 245(d)(1)PC, Assault with a firearm on a Police Officer; 25850(a)PC, Carrying a loaded firearm in public, not Registered owner, and 186.22(b)(1)(A)PC, Gang Allegations.

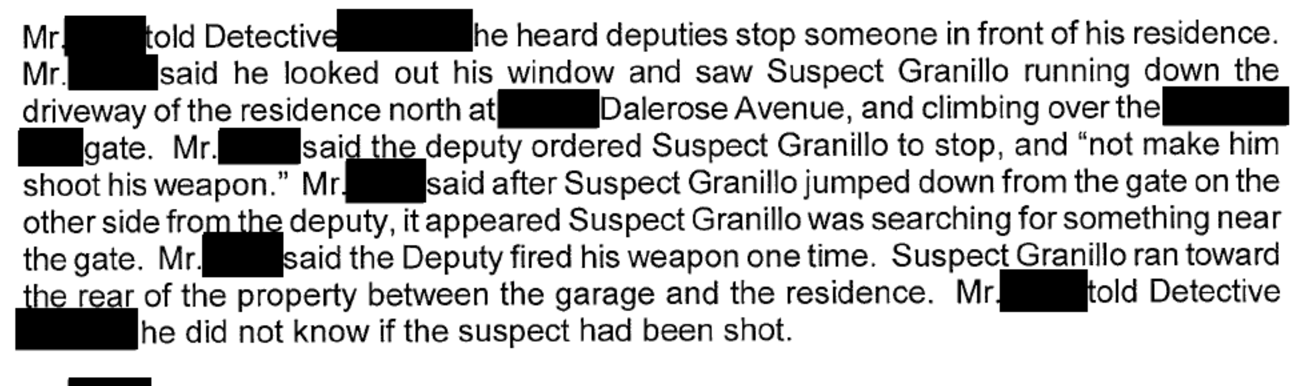
Court Date: Suspect Granillo accepted a deal and is currently serving four years in Delano State Prison.

> **IAB Note**: (Refer to **Exhibit J**, Supplemental report by OSS Detective [redacted] documenting criteria for Prosecution under Street Terrorism Enforcement and Prevention Act).

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

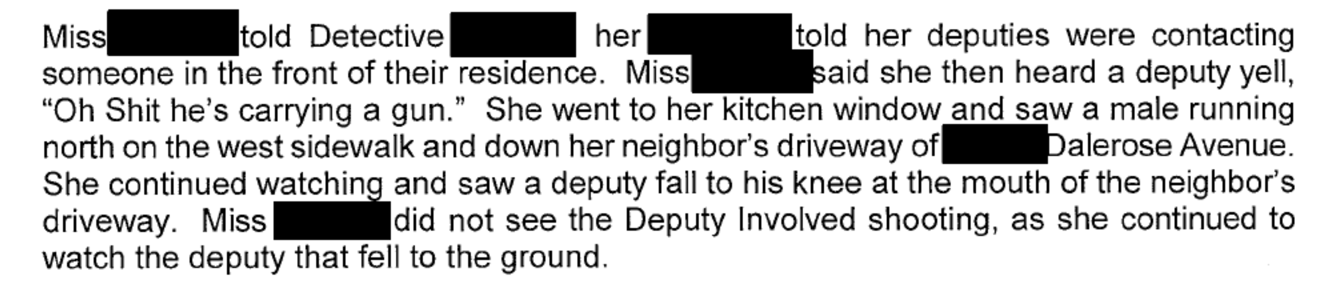
Lighting and weather conditions consistent with a clear sunny morning in January.

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:



Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] he heard deputies stop someone in front of his residence. Mr. [redacted] said he looked out his window and saw Suspect Granillo running down the driveway of the residence north at [redacted] Dalerose Avenue, and climbing over the [redacted] gate. Mr. [redacted] said the deputy ordered Suspect Granillo to stop, and "not make him shoot his weapon." Mr. [redacted] said after Suspect Granillo jumped down from the gate on the other side from the deputy, it appeared Suspect Granillo was searching for something near the gate. Mr. [redacted] said the Deputy fired his weapon one time. Suspect Granillo ran toward the rear of the property between the garage and the residence. Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] he did not know if the suspect had been shot.

Mr. [redacted] said the deputy quickly looked in the area of the residence's "crawlspace," and returned to the front of the driveway, and met up with the other deputy. The two deputies spoke briefly, then one ran north toward the corner of Dalerose Avenue and Lennox Boulevard.


Miss [redacted] told Detective [redacted] her [redacted] told her deputies were contacting someone in the front of their residence. Miss [redacted] said she then heard a deputy yell, “Oh Shit he’s carrying a gun.” She went to her kitchen window and saw a male running north on the west sidewalk and down her neighbor’s driveway of [redacted] Dalerose Avenue. She continued watching and saw a deputy fall to his knee at the mouth of the neighbor’s driveway. Miss [redacted] did not see the Deputy Involved shooting, as she continued to watch the deputy that fell to the ground.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorded interviews and transcriptions.

Deputy Paz:

Deputy Paz was interviewed on March 7, 2012, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Laura Haynes and Sergeant Dinah Grote. Deputy Paz was represented by Erika Gurrola of the Law Offices of Green and Shinee.

Deputy Paz essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental report as well as his interview with the OSS Detective (Refer to **Exhibit L**, Detective White’s Supplemental report).

Deputy Paz said he was driving north on Dalerose Avenue toward Lennox Boulevard, when he and his partner Deputy Villareal, who was the book man, saw Suspect Granillo walking north on the west sidewalk. Deputy Paz said he drove alongside Suspect Granillo who made eye contact with him. Deputy Paz asked Suspect Granillo, “What’s up dude?” Suspect Granillo replied, “Oh not much, going to my girlfriends house.” Deputy Paz said “Immediately when he finished that sentence, he took off sprinting north on Dalerose to the first driveway which is [redacted] Dalerose Avenue.” Deputy Paz said he immediately put the radio car in park exited the vehicle, saw Deputy Villareal was also exiting the vehicle and followed the suspect.

Deputy Paz said as Suspect Granillo reached the mouth of the driveway at [redacted] Dalerose, he saw a cell phone fall from somewhere on Suspect Granillo. As Suspect Granillo was turning to run down the driveway he turned his body toward Deputy Paz and Deputy Villareal. Deputy Paz said, “I saw him with a black handgun in his right hand by his waist area. His upper body turned, torso turned back towards, I would say the southeast back in our direction as he was pointing the gun at us. Kind of like making sure, pointing the gun at us and seeing where our exact location is” (Refer to **Exhibit M**, photograph #1, utilized during interview).

Deputy Paz said he could hear Deputy Villareal's footsteps running behind him as the suspect rounded the vehicle parked in the driveway. Deputy Paz ordered the suspect to stop running and show his hands (Refer to **Exhibit M**, photograph #2, utilized in interview). Deputy Paz said he could see Suspect Granillo tossed the gun he was running with and it hit the south facing wall of the residence, landing on the ground (Refer to **Exhibit N,** Photograph #7, utilized during interview).

Deputy Paz said the suspect "hit the [redacted] fence, and as he was jumped up, he was taking off his flannel jacket(Refer to **Exhibit O**, Photograph #3, utilized during interview). Suspect Granillo landed on the opposite side of the fence still struggling to remove the flannel jacket. Deputy Paz said, "At that point, I can see him facing the house, the [redacted] facing the house. So he's facing northbound, but he's side stepping like in a quick motion trying to still get away but he was reaching into one of the pockets of his jacket and as he was reaching in the pocket jacket, I can see him struggling with it, like he was trying to pull whatever it was inside of his jacket."

Deputy Paz said he believed Suspect Granillo was attempting to retrieve a second weapon from the jacket. He said, "fearing for my life, I sprinted to the top of that fence and jumped on the top of the fence, and hooked my arm pits up on the fence and took, fired one, one round at him on top of the fence"(Refer to **Exhibit P**, photograph #4 and **Exhibit Q**, photo graph #5, utilized during interview).

Deputy Paz said Suspect Villareal ran to the back yard of the residence. Deputy Paz joined Deputy Villareal at the rear of the vehicle parked in the driveway. Both deputies backed out of the driveway, where Deputy Paz said he transmitted emergent, "deputy involved in a shooting," radio traffic (Refer to **Exhibit R,** photograph #8, utilized during interview).

<u>WITNESS EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:</u>

Deputy Villareal was interviewed on March 7, 2012, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Laura Haynes, and Sergeant Dinah Grote.

Deputy Villareal essentially told the same account as documented in his Supplemental Report as well as his interview with OSS Detective (Refer to **Exhibit K,** Detective White's Supplemental report).

Deputy Villareal said he was the bookman and his partner, Deputy Paz, was driving north on Dalerose Avenue toward Lennox Boulevard, when they saw Suspect Granillo walking north on the west sidewalk. Deputy Paz drove alongside Suspect Granillo who turned toward the deputies. Deputy Paz asked Suspect Granillo, "What's up dude?" Suspect Granillo said "Nothing, just walking to my girlfriends house." Deputy Villareal said almost simultaneously after saying that, Suspect Granillo grabs his waistband, leans forward and took off running.

Deputy Villareal said as Suspect Granillo reached the mouth of the driveway at [redacted] Dalerose, he saw a cell phone fall (Refer to **Exhibit L**, photograph #1, utilized during interview) from Suspect Granillo and a black handgun in his right hand.
Deputy Villareal described the suspect turning toward both deputies in a southerly direction pointing the handgun directly toward them. Deputy Villareal said, "it just happened fast" and both deputies exited their radio car.

Deputy Villareal said they chased after Suspect Granillo. Deputy Paz was closer and had run west down the driveway of the residence. Deputy Villareal said he would normally put out the foot pursuit radio traffic but he slipped on the cell phone Suspect Granillo had dropped, and landed on his left knee. Deputy Villareal said as he was getting back to his feet, he heard Deputy Paz yell, "Stop, let me see your hands." Deputy Villareal said, "I get up and the guy's already jumping, tosses the gun with his right hand and the south, from the south wall of the property and he jumped the fence." Deputy Villareal said there was a car parked in the driveway in front of the gate (Refer to **Exhibit M** for photograph #2 and **Exhibit O**, photograph #3, utilized during interview). Deputy Villareal said, "Then when he landed on the other side of the fence, his, his, hands and got his jacket off at the same time and he's trying to pull, it looks like he's trying to pull something out through the shoulders."

Deputy Villareal said he was behind the vehicle parked in the driveway, and Deputy Paz was in front of the vehicle. When he saw Suspect Granillo fumbling with what he perceived was a second weapon, he saw Deputy Paz run toward the gate, jumped to the top and fired at Suspect Granillo in a downward direction. Suspect Granillo discarded the jacket, and ran through the backyard of the residence. Deputy Villareal said both deputies backed out of the driveway to the front of the residence. Deputy Paz transmitted emergent deputy involved in a shooting radio traffic (Refer to **Exhibit S**, photograph #9, utilized during interview). While Deputy Paz maintained a visual on the weapon the suspect discarded, as well as the location where the suspect was last seen, Deputy Villareal said he ran north on Dalerose Avenue, toward Lennox Boulevard, to make sure Suspect did not double back and a containment could be established immediately.

Deputy Villareal was asked if he ever lost sight of his partner at any time during the shooting or when he ran to Lennox Boulevard and he said, "No."

> **IAB Note**: A search of the area where Suspect Granillo discarded his jacket on the other side of the fence, did not reveal any additional weapons, or notable evidence.

SUSPECT GRANILLO STATEMENT:

Suspect Granillo was interviewed on January 28, 2012, by Operation Safe Streets Detective Derek White, employee #[redacted] and Detective [redacted] employee #[redacted] at the South Los Angeles Station.

Detective White asked Suspect Granillo about the incident with deputies. Suspect Granillo admitted to running from deputies, but initially denied carrying a weapon. After Detectives spoke with Suspect Granillo at length regarding the evidence and eyewitnesses, Suspect Granillo admitted to picking a weapon up from "someone" in the neighborhood. He said he was taking it to another address when he saw Deputies. He admitted running from deputies with the weapon and tossing it, but denied pointing the weapon at deputies (Refer to verbatim transcript, and **Exhibit K**, Detective White's Supplemental report).

> **IAB Note**: OSS Detectives spoke to numerous residents at [redacted] Lennox Boulevard where Suspect Granillo was attempting to hide from Deputies. Additionally, a warrant was served on February 15, 2012, at the suspect's residence (Refer to **Exhibit T**, Supplemental report by Detective Bottomley, and Supplemental report by Detective White).